

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 98.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, November 13, 1861.

I..Where the troops desire it, Commanding Officers may make requisition upon the Subsistence Department for Tilden's pure extract of coffee, in lieu of the sugar and coffee rations. It will be issued at the rate of one gallon of the extract to the one hundred rations.

II..The insane of the military service are entitled to treatment in the Government Hospital established in this city. To protect, however, their own interests, as well as those of the Government, it is prescribed by the Secretary of War; that to procure admission into the Hospital, application must be made to the Adjutant General, setting forth the name, rank, company, and regiment of the patient, with a certificate from the surgeon of the regiment as to the duration of the insanity, and whether insane before enlistment. It will likewise be accompanied by the descriptive list of the soldier, and copies of his pay, and clothing accounts. The application should precede the arrival of the soldier in this city by at least one day, that the signature of the Secretary of War may be obtained to the paper authorizing admission into the Hospital, and that the patient may not have to wait in the streets during that time.

On the departure of the patient from his station, the Commanding Officer will give such orders, to the person in charge, as will provide for the transportation of the necessary attendants, to the institution and back again to their post, and for their subsistence, either in kind, or by commutation, during their absence.

To procure the release of a patient, when cured, or for delivery to his friends, application must again be made to the Adjutant General, who will procure the necessary authorization, and also cause a statement of his accounts to be made and delivered to him.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McCLELLAN :

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